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Eugene V. Debs And Others Granted Xmas Pardons

ROADHOUSE CLEAN-UP IS MADE BY DIST. ATTORNEY

EAST BAY CO. SEEKS PERMIT OF RAIL BOARD TO SELL LAND

The East Bay Water Company has applied to the Railroad Commission for leave to issue its class "A" 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock in amounts not exceeding in the aggregate $333,710.10. The proceeds will be used to reimburse its treasury for capital expenditures and for payment into a sinking fund amounting to $260,148.

The company has also asked for permission to sell real estate which is described as non-operative and to grant to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Great Western Power company rights of ways and easements for tower lands.

The property the company desires to sell consists of portions of Lot 1, Rancho L Sobrante, Contra Costa county, consisting of 133.9 and 63.85 acres respectively as well as additinal property in Contra Costa and Alameda counties.

First Public Dance Happy-Go-Lucky Club Given Last Evening

Last night in Musicians' hall the Happy-Go-Lucky Dance Club gave their first public dance, their others up to the present having been confined to members only. The evening was most successful and a large crowd turned out. Phil Barry's orchestra played during the evening.

This organization is just in its youth, and has a membership of young men and young ladies who gather together for a social time and dancing. It meets every second and fourth Fridays and in the future the fourth Friday will be open to the public, the first monthly meetings being confined to members only.

The officers of the club are: Cecil Burke, president; Kenneth McIntyre, vice president; Earl Craven, secretary; Kenneth Hale, reasurer.

Wants Interlocutory Divorce Set Aside

Superior Judge R. H. Latimer has granted a motion to set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce of Minnie vs. Alexander Horne which was granted some time ago, provided Horne pay the costs of the divorce action of $125 within ten days after notice.

The divorce was granted to Mrs. Horne on default. She filed the suit some time ago on grounds of desertion. In filing the motion to have the judgment set aside, Horne stated that he had been in the southern part of the state and did not know the action had been instituted.

Some time ago Horne instituted a suit against an uncle on a charge of alienating the affections of his wife. The suit was later dismissed.

Elks Families Enjoy Program & Xmas Party

Notwithstanding the wet weather the Elks club rooms were packed to capacity last evening, the attraction being the Christmas party for the ladies and children. The clubrooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, there were seven trees, abounding with a myriad of small electric lights.

The early part of the evening was taken up with a program put on by the Shinola Shines, dancing by young girls and a movie picture film.

Afterwards there was dancing and refreshments, and finally came the distribution of gifts and everyone in the hall was remembered.

The program carried out was as follows: Song and dance by Baby Healey; song and dance by Baby Zoe Hollenbaugh, folly dance by Emma Meyer, Stars and Stripes dance by Frances Cox, Sunny Tennessee dance by Emma Meyer, Santa Claus dance by Baby Zoe Hollenbaugh, buck and wing dance by Meyer and Cox. Then followed the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of the gifts from the seven Christmas trees.

In the spotlight dances two-pound boxes of cocolates were won by Miss Axelson of 124 Seventh street, Mrs. Hinkley of 1704 Roosevelt, and Miss Meyers of 125 South Twenty-second street. Merchandise orders were awarded to Mrs. Ira Vaughn of 928 Barrett street on Wheeler's Shoe Store; Mrs. Gibson of 167 Sixth street, on the Big Store, and Miss M. Garrard of 205 Cottage Avenue on Adkison & McRacken.

The balloons that were distributed were donated by the Shoe Mart.

The program of the evening was prepared by the Shinola Shines, headed by Jim Stewart.

Paul Beda, Pioneer of Port Costa, Dies

Paul Beda, of Port Costa, pioneer resident of that town and well known throughout Contra Costa county, died at his home yesterday morning at the age of 73 years. Ailments incident to his age were the cause of death. He was a native of Switzerland.

Beda resided at Port Costa 45 years and lived in California for more than fifty years. He was always prominently identified in the business life of Port Costa.

Beda was the husband of the late Faustina Beda and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louis Raffetto of Port Costa. He was a member of Carquinez Lodge of Odd Fellows and F. & A. M. of Crockett.

Modern Woodmen Will Have Social Evening

Richmond Camp No. 11,622, Modern Woodmen of America, met last night in W. O. W. hall. Plans for a social evening next Friday were formulated. formulated.

Details of the coming installation of officers were discussed and there will be a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors, Mizpah Camp No. 4027, in Pythian hall on Monday, January 9th.

C. H. Evans was the lucky winner of the attendance prize.

FIVE BOOTLEGGING JOINTS ALONG SAN PABLO AVENUE ARE RAIDED AND SEVEN ARRESTS ARE MADE

Places Raided and Arrests Made

Country Inn at San Pablo—J. P. Nutting proprietor and Helen Hart a waitress.

Sunnyside Hotel on Market street, San Pablo—J. G. Rose proprietor.

San Pablo Hotel, formerly the De Land—T. C. Sedgwick proprietor and H. Milne, a bartender.

Six Bells Cafe on San Pablo, near the County Line—Arda Sparman proprietor.

Perrin's Soft Drink Parlors on San Pablo avenue, near county line—I. M. Perrin, proprietor.

The fight that the Record-Herald has been waging for months against the bootlegging joints and houses of assignation, that are in operation from the town of San Pablo, along San Pablo avenue to the county line, has brought results.

After having men out for some time securing evidence, District Attorney A. B. Tinning, Deputy T. H. De Lap and constables made a quiet descent shortly after midnight this morning, and made a general clean-up, extending all along San Pablo avenue.

There was consternation, and an attempt was made to pass the word down the line to "dump the boozze," but the officers had taken all necessary precautions to forestall just such action.

About 1 o'clock this morning the police station, where those arrested were brought, was a lively scene, and Police Judge Odell was routed out of bed that complaints might be sworn to. There was five places raided and seven arrests made, and in each one of the places liquor was seized, which will be used as vidence.

Operators from the Morse Detective Agency have been working under the direction of the district attorney securing evidence, and when satisfied proof of what was going on had been secured, search warrants were secured, and District Attorney A. B. Tinning, Deputy T. H. De Lap, together with Constables Harry Stow of Walnut Creek, and A. Olsen of Danville, got busy.

All of the arrests were made under the provisions of the county Volstead ordinance.

Those arrested were brought to the city prison, complaints were sworn to and at 2 o'clock this morning arrangements for bail was being made by most of them.

At the notorious Country Inn at San Pablo, which has been operating brazenly for months, J. P. Nutting, the proprietor, was arrested, and a waitress named Helen Hart. A large quantity of booze was secured here.

Another place which has come into the limelight to quite an extent lately, the Sunnyside Hotel, on Market street, was raidd and the proprietor, J. G. Rose, was arrested. Here liquor was also secured.

T. C. Sedgwick, former owner of the Country Inn, but now conducting the San Pablo Inn, formerly known as the DeLand hotel, was also arrested. His bartender, H. Milne, was taken into custody.

The Six Bells Cafe, on San Pablo avenue, near the county line, was also visited and its proprietor, Arda Sparman, taken into custody.

"Perrin's Soft Drink Parlors" on San Pablo avenue, near Fairmount, was visited, and its proprietor, I. M. Perrin, placed under arrest.

More or less booze was found in each one of the places, at the time of the raids, and previous to this time, the Morse peratorsrs had secured liquor at all of the joints.

B. R. of T. Lodge to Install on Sunday

Richmond Lodge No. 812, B. of R. T. will hold their installation of officers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall.

The new officers will be: President, C. H. Jorden; past president, Ira Hogancamp; vice president, E C. Cagwin; secretary, J. C. Fanning; publicity, F. E. Schooler.

G. A. Ripley was appointed delegate to the convention which will be held in Toronto, Canada, this next year.

Pythian Sisters Xmas Tree Tonight

Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, are giving a Christmas tree party for the children of members tonight in Pythian Castle. There will be a special program and Santa Claus will be present at some time during the evening and will distribute the gifts to the children.

WITH HIS DAUGHTER

Justice of the Peace John Roth is spending the holidays with his daughter at Los Angeles.

Flames Destroy Machine Shop and Two Truck

Fire broke out in the old Pullman machine shops at Fortieth street, near Cutting boulevard about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. When the alarm was turned in by nearby residents, the building was already ablaze, and it was impossible to save it or two large Mack rtrucks that were in it. The damage is estimated at about $10.000.

The trucks were the property of Thomas Collins of Kentfield, who recently rented the building for the purpose of storing them.

L. Rodini of San Francisco owned the building, which was merely a frame structure worth a few hundred dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Liberty Homestead Christmas Party Draws Big Crowd

Liberty Homestead of Yeomen No. 5873 gave a most successful Christmas party in Moose hall last evening and the hall was filled with a crowd of members and their families that taxed it to capacity. Mrs. Loella Bonham was in charge of the evening's proceedings.

A special program was given as follows:

Piano solo—Verna Parks.
Fancy dance—Eunice Healey.
Vocal solo—Don Rolph.
Fancy dance—Ruth McNally.
Vocal duet—Helen Ralph and Ruth McNally.
Recitation—Madge Turner.
Distribution of gifts.

Santa Claus almost missed the party for he started in his biggest toy airplane and had to descend on Mount Diablo on account of engine trouble. He found that a blonde dollie and a fluffy dog had crept inside the carburetor for warmth, so putting them back in his pack he started again and managed to arrive in time. Santa was a fat and jovial old fellow and his best friends call him George. He had a hard time getting rid of a pair of toy handcuffs and was seen trying to slip them on on the quiet once or twice during the evening.

Next Friday there will be an anniversary celebration as it will be the fourth birthday of the local homestead, and there will be a roll call of all members. Mrs. Viola Healey will be chairman of the next meeting.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS TO MEET JANUARY 26TH

The next meeting of the Past Noble Grands' Association will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Alderson at 100 Russell avenue, on January 26, 1922.

VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER VERY VITAL IN DIVORCE SUITS

Those seeking divorces will have to watch their steps very closely, or when it comes time to secure a final decree they may find a stumbling block in their path. An important decision was rendered by the State Supreme court yesterday bearing on divorces, when it decided a point in law that is far-reaching.

In a recent case in Alameda county between Richard Hammond Weeks and Irene Moeling Weeks, the former having obtained the divorce and been awarded custody of the two children, final decree was denied the wife by Judge A. F. St. Sure of Oakland on the grounds that she had disobeyed the terms of the interlocutory decre eand gone out of the state, taking the children with her, thus ignoring the orders of the court for their custody.

Counsel for Mrs. Weeks applied for a writ of mandate to compel Judge St. Sure to grant the final divorce, but the Supreme court refused to issue it, upholding the decision of the judge.

This will establish a precedent, according to legal authorities, that will involve cases were alimony payments have not been complied with.

Reception Will Be Given New Offcers Acantha Chapter

Acantha Chapter No. 249, Order of the Eastern Star, met last night in Masonic hall and arranged to send "Cheer Baskets" to all the shut-ins and sick members of the order.

Mrs. Jean Powers was given special honor at the meeting as today she celebrates her eightieth birthday. She was the recipient of many good wishes and a basketful of gifts.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, January 13th, at which time a reception will be held in honor of the newly-installed officers.

Death Robert Flynn At Cloverdale, Dec. 19

In Cloverdale, December 19, 1921, occurred the death of Robert E. Flynn, beloved husband of Annie Whitehead Flynn, loving father of Robert F., Donald P., and Edward A. Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flynn of St. Helena, brother of Mrs. J. F. Maloney and Frank O. Flynn of Richmond, and Mrs. L. G. Clark of St. Helena; a native of California, aged 40 years, 2 months and 5 days; a member of St. Helena Parlor No. 53, N. S. G. W., and B. P. O. E. of Santa Rosa.

Funeral services were held at the Cloverdale Catholic church yesterday, with interment at the Cloverdale cemetery.

CLEMENCY FOR PRISONERS IS EXERCISED BY PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for President, serving a sentence of ten years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act, and twenty-three other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany, received today from President Harding commutations of sentences to become effective Christmas day.

At the same time five former American soldiers, serving life sentences, pronounced by a military court for the murder of a British officer while serving with the American army on the Rhine, received full pardons, effective Christmas day.

There were many others whose sentences were commuted.

Meat Display at Quality Market Attracts Many

Police traveled the windows of the Quality market closely last night, as they had been decorated in such an attractive manner that it was feared some one might make an effort to break the glass and walk off with the many good things that were temptingly displayed.

Tom Morgan and his assnstants of the meat department, after three hours' work, had a meat display that would do credit to any market in a city of 200 000.

There were veal and mutton, decorated with snow, turkeys and chickens, choice cuts of pork and beef, and then all the trimmings, such as mince meat, plum pudding, asparagus, and the many other things that go to make a perfect Christmas dinner.

All evening long passersby stopped and enjoyed the display.

Bank of Italy Seeks Location at Martinez

That the Bank of Italy of San Francisco is seeking to secure a location at Martinez for the establishment of a branch, was the report this week when it became known that the concern had made a substantial offer for a desirable location corner for a building.

It is understood that negotiations for the site failed and for the present no further action will be taken by the bankingconcernin entering the field.

McVittie Operated On for Appendicitis

City Manager James A. McVittie, who was operated on early on Thursday morning for appendicitis in the Craven hospital by Dr. W. E. Cunningham, was reported last night to be progressing as well as could be expected.

Gas Company Stock Increased to $500,000

The Contra Costa Gas Company has filed a copy of amended articles of incorporation increasing the capital stock of the company to half a million dollars. The capital stock of the concern when the company was organized, was $250,000.

The eContra Costa Gas Company was established seven years ago and serves the towns of Antioch, Pittsburg, Bay Point, Concord Pacheco, Martinez, Port Costa and Crockett.

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THINKOGRAPHS by F. J. HULANISKI

SATURDAY SUMMARY

Just why the State Railroad Commission wants to force the Santa Fe railroad to junk its millions of dollars invested in its Richmond terminal and make its terminal in Oakland, is something the average lay mind cannot understand. There is a nigger in that fence somewhere, but we admit inability to smoke him out so far. The State Railroad Commission wants the Santa Fe to use the Southern Pacific tracks into Oakland and to the Oakland mole of the latter company, deserting its Richmond terminal entirely. This would lose to the Santa Fe millions it has invested here and put it to great inconvenience besides. The Southern Pacific is fighting the proposition, claiming that for the other road to have use of its tracks and mole and terminus, without sharing any of the immense expense which the building of all that necessitated, would be unfair and unjust. It also states that its Oakland mole and terminal is already overcrowded, without the addition to it of another trans-continental railroad. Richmond, of course, does not want anything of that kind done; the Santa Fe does not want it; the S. P. does not want it, but Oakland does, and the State R. R. Commission is ignoring the desires of everybocy else to please Oakland. Luckily the state body does not have the say-so about it, but can only recommend it to the Interstate Commission, which it will probably do. There is altogether too much interfering with business and corporations by politicians, and it is costing the taxpayers hundreds of millions. Some corporations are more or less corrupt, but not any more so than are individuals, and we take the position that the everage corporation or business firm knows more how to run its own business than any bunch of politicians that can be got together, and this, as a general proposition, is true. Just as soon as government attempts to run anything in the way of business affairs, no matter what it is, the expense of running it begins to be ten times more than it ought to be or what it would be under private control and management—and the taxpayer is the goat and foots the bill. What do you suppose this state Commission, politically appointed, knows about running railroads? Certainly not very much, if one can judge by this Oakland-Richmond mess about the Santa Fe terminal. If the Santa Fe wants its terminal in Richmond, or Hong Kong, or Oskosh, and pays its own bills for its own terminals, we do not see that it is any of the state board's business, or anybody else's business but the Santa Fe's.

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We bought up an armful of those boxes of mixed California nuts, raisins and figs yesterday, to send friends back East who do not have much to eat this season of the year but snowballs, and starting at LaMoine's drug store we finally inched our way to the postoffice window. There we saw Jim Long pitching bundles and sweating like a quarter-horse. Jim has not had such a strenuous job since he quit spreading plaster and entered politics and commenced to spread the bull, and we're glad of it. It's good for him and will give him an appetite for his corned beef and cabbage, put his muscles back in place and open up his pores. We sure do need more room in that postoffice building, and are glad Wilbur Pierce is philanthropist enough to build a new one for us. Richmond is now a first class town; it has a first class postmaster, and deserves a first class postoffice building, which it will have some time during 1922. One bad thing about Long, though, is that he promised to reduce the price of postage stamps if he got to be P. M. and he hasn't done it. But then, of course, politicians never do keep more than half their promises, and we're probably lucky that they keep that many.

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We heard of two families who were very poor and not likely to have a visit from Santa Claus, but upon hunting them up found that about a dozen other people had beat us to it. Most meddlesome people in Richmond we ever met. If a fellow starts out to do a charitable act he finds nine times out of ten that a swarm of otherfolks have been there and taken care of the situation, and that the chances are the persons he had in view to assist have, by the time he gets there, more than he has. The Social Service Bureau and a bunch of wicked Elks beat us out of a job of that kind yesterday.

Help! Help! Our Christmas shopping is all done, both pants pockets are turned inside out, and our credit with Ed Downer and Ballenger badly strained. We don't know whether we eat tomorrow or not, but guess maybe we will, as our eldest daughter has invited us over to her house, and her mother taught her how to cook before she married one of those high-salaried mechanics. Old Santa Claus is a merry old soul and the very best of fellows we know, but he sure does make a hundred dollar bill look like thirty cents.

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Thursday Congress passed a bill and yesterday the President signed it, appropriating twenty millions of dollars to the American relief society for the starving Russians. The society will expend it for food and clothing and distribute it in Russia among the famine-stricken people, especially the women and children. They are now feeding 22,000,000 children. That is a nice Christmas present from Uncle Sam, and as we have so much we can well spare it to those who have nothing and must die unless relieved. Twenty million dollars is a whole lot to them, but it amounts to less than twenty cents per capita to us.

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There is a great amount of grand, good charitable work going on all over the country just now, and the poor everywhere are to be taken care of for Christmas. California cities are all hard at work along this line, and doubtless that is the case all over the United States. San Francisco and Oakland have provided large funds, donated by the generous citizens of those cities, for the needy, and all kinds of Christmas trees and entertainments will also be given them. In San Jose five hundred poor families were found, and the Elks of that city got busy at once. They have provided for all of them, and it will take twenty-five trucks to distribute the food, clothing,, good eats of all kinds and gifts for the children. The Elks are a jolly bunch, but they have hearts in them as big as all outdoors.

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There are hundreds of cases being uncovered now that would bring tears to the eyes of a stone man. One is noted by an Oakland paper. A poor little woman brought her watch to a pawnbroker, to get some money to provide Christmas cheer to her little girl. The pawnbroker let her have ten dollars on it, though he said it was not worth that much, as it was old and broken. The woman cried as she parted with the watch, which she said, her mother had given her wen se died. The pawnbroker told somebody about it, and that party at once redeemed the watch and sent it back by mail to the little woman, with compliments of Santa Claus. Then somebody else heard about it, and send a big basket of Christmas goodies, costing another ten-spot, into which which the pawnbroker chipped liberally. So even pawnbrokers are not all stony-hearted. The Christmas spirit is a Christ Spirit. God bless old Santa Claus. He softens and sweetens everybody he has dealings with.

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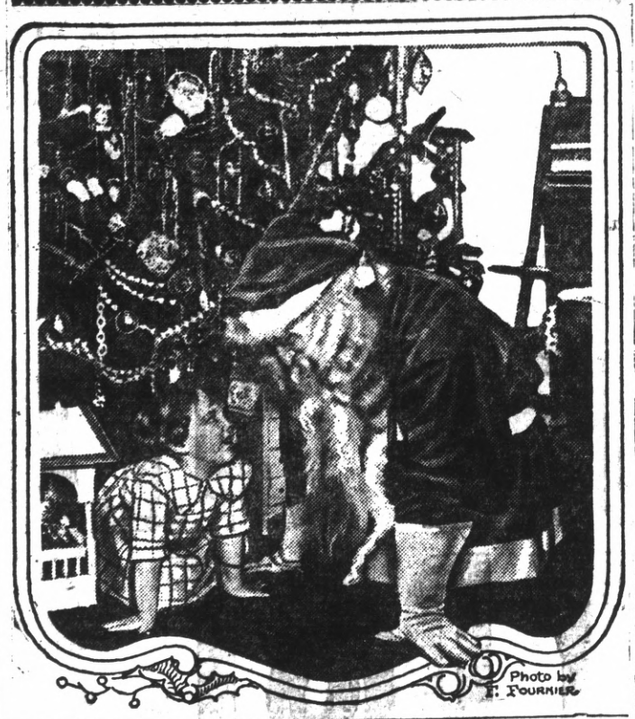
All over the civilized world today litle and big packages are going by mail and otherwise to loved ones, relatives and friends, containing gifts and happy remembrances of this glad Yuletide season, and that proves that people have hearts and souls andmuchgoodness in them, and that their good traits outweigh their others. This we have always held to be true, and the Christmas time proves it. There is a large measure of help and forgetfulness of self in an honest endeavor to live up to the doctrine of the Brotherhood of Man, for to the same extent that we help or cheer others are we able to forget our own troubles and thus lighten their burdens. Do not let this blessed Christ spirit die out or wither when the Christmas celebration passes, but nurse it along into everyday life and thohght. In this manner one can then not only help others who may be pulling hard against the stream, but also help himself at the same time, and when we have passed away leave a small monument, at least, to our everlasting credit.

Noting all this week the great throngs of people in the Richmond stores, all buying gifts and tokens of love according to their means, has been a grand sight, for beh ind it all is that positive proof of the kindness of their natures and the love that is in their hearts.

I Likes You, Santa



ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT THEATER TODAY

Happiness reigns in the hearts of the grammar school children of the city, for at 9 o'clock this morning Santa Claus will meet all those who possess red tickets at the T. & D. theater, where the Rotary Club is giving a big Christmas party.

Ten o'clock will be the time for those having yellow tickets to present them and gain admittance to see what his Yuletide majesty has in store for them, and at 11 o'clock blue tickets will have their turn.

It is important that attention be paid to the color of the tickets, for hey will only admit to the shows as stated. The children are also asked to be ready to leave at the end of the hour in order to admit the next crowd.

The stage has been beautifully decorated in honor of Santa Claus who will be introduced to the children after the showing of the films by Joseph F. Brooks, president of the Rotary Club.

An enormous Christmas tree fills the center of the stage and there are enough good things to go around, and no one will be disappointed.

This is the Children's party and no adults will be admitted outside of those deleated to assist his majesty King Santa.

V. D. Brammer is chairman of the general arrangements and is assisted by Harry Plate, Fred Le Moine, Harry Marcus,, A. G. Papadakis, W. T. Helms, Percy Sanford, George Booker, C. C. Kratzer, Henry Johnston and Charles Renwick.

Chick Barry's well known orchestra will play special selections at the three performances.

Juvenile Drill Team Makes Oakland Visit

The Juvenile Drill team of the Fraternal Brotherhood, went to Oakland last night and took part in the big Christmas program of the Oakland lodge in Wigwam hall at the corner of Sixteenth and Jefferson streets.

The Christmas proram of the local lodge will take place on Monday, December 26.

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TEST ROAD AT PITTSBURG IS STUDIED BY ENGINEERS

Road building history is being written at Pittsburg where a circular highway is being tested to destruction, according to reports filed with the Good Roads Bureau of the California State Automobile Association by Highway Engineer A. G. Gowans, who is representing the association at the test. Gowans' report in brief follows:

"Atmospheric temperature changes of any magnitude have long been known to produce stresses in concrete. In pavements engineers have usually allowed for the changes by building an expansion joint transversely across the slab. Later observations showed that numerous pavements cracked transversely even with the joints installed. This then led to a practice of eliminating the expansion joint and allowing the pavement to crack where it had a mind to and then treating the crack as an expansion crack.

"It was therefore one of the first points to be investigated at Pittsburg. Points were established throughout the entire layout for observation. An Ames dial, an instrument so constructed that movements as minute as 10-000 of an inch are detected, was fitted to a special iron bracket. Observations were carried on for a considerable period, the most important ones being obtained when the day was warm and the nights quite cool.

"The results from these observations were a surprise to many engineers. The surprise was not so much at the size of the slab movements, as this is mainly a function of the atmospheric change in temperature, but at the actual movement that took place in the concrete slabs. In one slab 110 feet lon, having several transverse cracks, the slab movement longitudinally might be likened to ocean waves. The Ames dial readings along the edge of the slab plat up into a series of similar curves. These curves have their high points over each transverse crack in the pavement. Likewise readings taken across the pavement at end of a slab showed the edges of the slab curled up.

"The average deflection observed for a temperature change of 35 degrees Farenheit was 15-1000 of an inch, although a maximum of 2-1000 was found.

"Traffic or tonnage as developed over the Test Highway from November 9th to December 17th by the fleet of 40 trucks has reached the enormous figure of 2,257,450 tons. The trucks have had to go around the quarter mile track a total of 66,700 miles to produce this tonnage. It has required about 13,000 gallons of gasoline and 1900 quarts of oil.

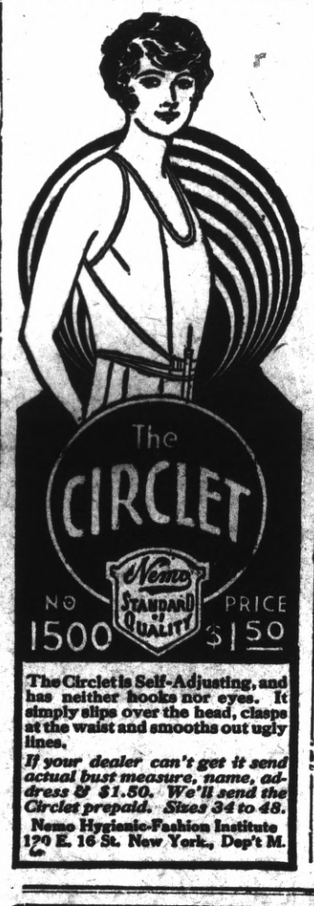
"The observations carried on each week in the tunnels under the track at four separate places have been kept up in such a manner that any weakening in the slab or any change in the subgrade becomes evident.

"It seems as though one joint has been proven thus far in regard to concrete's ability to stand traffic. The road up to December 16th, taken as a whole, does not show any evidence of the enormous traffic it has carried. It is true that there are a goodly number of cracks, but of this number over half developed before any traffic was put on the pavement. The traffic itseld did not seem able to enlarge the cracks with any speed. The evidence of traffic wearing away concrete surfacing has also been lacking. In fact on the straight sections of the road no appreciable evidence of wear can be seen.

"In the opinions of the various engineers who have observed the traffic over the road it is impossible to draw any comparison of it with any thoroughfare in this country. In other words there does not exist any highway to date that begins to carry the traffic that has been put over the Pittsburg Test Road. This has, therefore, shown more than ever that traffic alone is not to blame for concrete road failures.

"A few points have now become evident, such as the fact that in a majority of observations a moving load does not produce as great a deflection in the concrete slab as one standing still. Impact has been studied sufficiently to already show that it takes a high rate of speed and a fall of at least one inch to produce deflections in a slab that are at all serious. This must also be done by a vehicle using hard rubber tires. There are few commercial trucks using hard tires that reach any good speed, and the larger the truck the slower its speed. Furthermore a highway as built today and maintained does not offer much in the way of a real rough surface. Impact therefore does not appear to be quite as serious a factor as has formerly been the idea.

"It is also interesting to know that the experiments made with vehicles using pneumatic tires prove that the impact with air tires produce little if any deflection than produced by the vehicle merely moving straight along."



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According to a report issued yesterday at Washington by the United States Children's Bureau, California's children bulk larger individually than any other state in the union.

Statistics confirm the popular pride of Californians in the size of their offspring, a pride divided among the big trees and other signs of profuse quantity.

The federal bureau finds that the American boy of six years of age averages between a third and a half inch taller than girls and about a pound heavier.

This is the showing of "the largest mass of data on the heights and weights of children under six years of age ever brought together in this country," according to the report.

Of California the report says:

"California children were found to be slightly taller and heavier than other groups in the study, a difference for which climate or factors other than the nationality composition of the population, which closely resembles that of other parts of the country, is held responsible."

The survey was made as part of children's year and included foreign born as well as native children. The native born children showed little difference from the aliens when compared in averages based on selected groups.

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Second Production of "Experience" at the Richmond Today

George Fitzmaurice's Paramount production of "Experience" scored heavily on its first presentation at the Richmond T. & D. theater yesterday. It proved to be an artistic delight for all who beheld the photoplay. The story is allegorical and deals with the adventures of a youth who goes to the city to make his fortune and who meets with temptation, ignores opportunity and giving way to pleasure, fails miserably. But love who has followed him, beckons him home again where he finds happiness and the love he had ignored. The picture is quite charming and a reminder of "Everywoman" in treatment. Richard Barthelmess is the feature player and others in the cast who did excellent work are John Miltern, Marjorie Daw, Edna Wheaton, E. J. Radcliffe, Betty Carpenter, Kate Bruce, Nita Naldi and Lilyan Tashman. The picture constitutes a veritable fashion show and the scenic investiture is of the richest description. It is well worth seeing.

"Experience" will be the feature at the Richmond T. & D. theater again today.

Extraordinary Bill Macdonald Theater for Patrons Sunday

The final production of that stupendous film drama "Half a Chance" will be made at the Macdonald theater this evening, and a record breaking crowd is expected, as it is one of the finest films that has ever been displayed in Richmond.

In the new Pathe feature, "Help Wanted: Male," in which Blanche Sweet is starred on Sunday, there occurs a bit of long-distance acting. One scene shows the star seated on a rock on the Santa Monica beach awaiting the approach of Henry King, who both directs the picture and plays the lead. Finally, when she rises and they meet, the scene is at Catalina! You'd never know it in the picture, but the many hydroplane trips back and forth caused the director to attempt this bit of efficiency and speed.

Sunday's program also includes "Trapped," a thrilling story of the northwest, a comedy entitled "The Chink," and "Mutt and Jeff."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE LINCOLN AUDITORIUM

A delightful Christmas concert was given last night in Lincoln auditorium by Lillian Ringsdorf and her concert company under the auspices of the Hi-Y club. It ranks as quite one of the best programs ever given in Richmond. Those taking part in it were: Lillian Ringsdorf, soprano and reader: Mary Goodrich Reade, violiniste, and Maude Van Hoose, pianiste.

Widow Asks Probate of $10,000 Estate

Probate of the estate of the late A. A. Bates is asked by his widow, Jane Bates, of El Cerrito, in a petition filed in the Superior court. The widow is the sole heir of the estate, the value of which is fixed by the petition as being in excess of $10,000.

W. H. Sanford Ill With Pneumonia

The many friends of W. H. Sanford, pioneer realty dealer at Twenty-third and Macdonald, will be pleased to learn that he is getting better at his home in Berkeley. For the past two weeks Mr. Sanford has been very low with pneumonia.

Phillips Gets Turkey Macdonald Theater

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The GIRL A HORSE AND A DOG

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CHAPTER I.—Under his grandfather's will, Stanford Broughton, society idler, finds his share of the estate, valued at something like $440,000, lies in a "safe repository," latitude and longitude described, and that is all. It may be identified by the presence nearby of a brown-haired, blue-eyed girl, a piebald horse, and a dog with a split face, half black and half white. Stanford at first regards the bequest as a joke, but after consideration sets out to find his legacy.

CHAPTER II.—On his way to Denver, the city nearest the meridian described in his grandfather's will, Stanford hears from a fellow traveler a story having to do with a flooded mine.

CHAPTER III.—Thinking things over, he begins to imagine there may be something in his grandfather's bequest worth while, his idea finally centering on the possibility of a mine, as a "safe repository." Recalling the narrative on the train, he ascertains that his fellow traveler was a mining engineer, Charles Bullerton. Bullerton refuses him information; but from other sources Broughton learns enough to make him proceed to Placerville, in the Red desert.

CHAPTER IV.—On the station platform at Atropia, just as the train pulls out, Stanford sees what appear to be the identical horse and dog described in his grandfather's will. Impressed, he leaves the train at the next stop, Angels. There he finds that Atropia was originally Placerville, his destination. Unable to secure a conveyance at once to take him to Placerville, Broughton seizes a construction car and escapes, leaving the impression on the town marshal, Beasley, that he is slightly demented.

CHAPTER V.—Pursued, he abandons the car, which is wrecked, and escapes on foot in the darkness, he is overtaken by a girl on horseback, and THE dog. After he explains his presence, she invites him to her home, at the Old Cinnabar mine, to meet her father.

CHAPTER VI.—Broughton's hosts are Hiram Twombly, caretaker of the mine, and his daughter Jeanie. Seeing the girl, Stanford is satisfied he has located his property, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER VII.—Next morning, with Hiram, he visits the mine. Hiram asks him to look over the machinery, and he does so, glad of an excuse to be near Jeanie, in whom he has become interested, and he engages in the first real work he has ever done.

make her a widow before the fact. You're not selling your mine for forty thousand—cold cash—this morning?"

"Not this morning or any other morning."

"Good. I can afford to stick around here a few days longer, I guess—at the rate of ten thousand dollars a day. So long." And he picked his way out of the clutter of the shop and went across to the cabin—and Jeanie.

Later, along in this same day, while I was standing at the shaft mouth and staring down at the water that was keeping me out of my heritage, Daddy Hiram came up.

"Still a-puzzlin' over it, Stannie?" he asked, in the sympathetic tone that he always used when he spoke of the Great Disappointment.

"There's nothing to it, Daddy," I gloomed. "Bullerton has me by the neck, and he knows it."

He tiptoed to the door and peeped out.

"You've heard 'em say 'at curiosity killed a cat," he said, out of the corner of his mouth; "well, the cat's a-comin'. Skip out o' that other door, Stannie, and hit for the timber. I'll ketch up with you in a little spell."

I didn't know exactly what he was driving at until after I got clear of the mine buildings and was climbing the slope of the mountain above. Then

He Waved Me to a Seat on a Pile of Broken Rock.

I looked back and saw Bullerton sauntering across the dump head. He was evidently bent on another little job of spying; either that, or else he didn't want Daddy and me to get together by ourselves.

Under cover of the forest I sat down and waited; and in a short time Daddy joined me, making an excuse for the dodge-away that didn't mean anything at all.

"I got a claim over yonder in the right-hand gulch—the one 'at I was workin' when your gran'paw came C. course, I said I'd be delighted; so we made a detour around the Cinnabar, keeping out of sight from the cabin and shaft-house, and pushing on around the western slope for maybe half a mile until we came to the gulch in which the abandoned claim lay.

Working entirely alone, Daddy had driven a tunnel possibly a hundred feet deep straight into the solid rock of the mountain side, following the thin vein and hoping that it would widen into a "pay-streak." After he had led me a few yards into the tunnel, he waved me to a seat on a pile of broken rock, and took one himself with his back against the opposite wall.

"I'm gettin' just naturally so I hate a gosh-dummed crowd," he remarked, switching suddenly from his talk of the abandoned claim. "Feel sometimes as if I'd like to swap skins with a condummed gopher and duck plumb into a hole."

"Well," said I, grinning at him, "you've ducked, for once in a way, and so have I. What about it?"

"Charley Bullerton," he spat out, without further preface. "That slick-tongued word artist sure does get onto my nerves. What-all's he tryin' to do to you, anyway, Stannie?"

I didn't see any reason why he shouldn't know, so I told him all of it, from start to finish, offers, bullyings, and threats, but, of course, nothing about the Jeanie factor.

"Great Moses!" he ejaculated, at the end of the sorry tale. "Why, gosh-to-Methusaleh!—it's a hold-up! Do you reckon he kin unwater the Cinnabar?"

"Surest thing in the world. So could you or I, if we had the money to drive a long drainage tunnel from the lower slope."

The old man smoked along in thoughtful silence for a few minutes. Then he said:

"'Bout that there tunnel job; somethin' like two hundred thousand, we fiugerd that'd cost, with no bad luck, didn't we, Stannie?"

"That was the figure."

"And, first off, Charley Bullerton was willin' to give you fifty thousand for your rights—though now you say he's shaved it down to forty. That'd mean an investment of at least two hundred and fifty thousand; all a-goin' out and nothin' a-comin' in. Let's see where that's fetchin' us to. I don't know what your gran'paw paid for the mine, but it was less'n half a million, and I reckon he paid ever' dollar it was worth, don't you?"

"Doubtless he did," I admitted.

"So there's where we land," he went on speculatively. "Two hundred and fifty thousand tacked onto half a million gives her a capital of three-quarters of a million sunk in her, first and last. Question is: Is she worth it?"

I was beginning to get his idea at last. He was wondering if a mine that had once sold at a top-notch price of half a million could stand the investment of a quarter of a million additional and still hope to be a paying proposition.

"You mean that Bullerton is figuring upon spending a quarter of a million more on it?" I queried.

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too nigger in the woodpile, somewheres, Stannie, as sure 's you're born."

"Can you carry it any further?"

"Nope; I reckon I can't. There's too many darned things a-puzzlin' me. One of 'em is where in Sam Hill did Charley Bullerton get all the money that he's flashin' around so peacocky?"

"I don't know where he got it, but he has it, all right; carries it with him," I said sourly.

"Yes; but see here, Stannie, son, I'll bet a fice dog worth a hundred dollars that it ain't his money."

"What makes you say that?"

"Well, for one thing, because I know Charley Bullerton; been knowin' him since Adam was a little boy in knee-breeches. He can't keep any money of his own; just naturally ain't built that-away."

"Gambles it?" I suggested.

"Big gambles, yes; stocks and that sort o' truck. No sir-ee; these yellerbacks he's a-flashin' around ain't his'n, not by a long chalk, and I'd bet on it. Somebody else is settin' 'em up; and if that's so, Stannie, there's a reason for it."

"Sure," I conceded. Then: "Could you make a long, high, running jump and guess at the reason, Daddy?"

"Not so 's it'd hold together, I reckon," he replied dubiously, "But there's a few little notions 'at I've picked up from folks that's older in this neck o' woods than I am—been here longer. The old Cinnabar never was what you'd call a 'bonanza.' Plenty of ore, to be sure, but mostly low grade, 'cepting them rich little pockets now and then."

"Those rich pockets," I put in. "A strike of one of them would be about the right time to sell, wouldn't it?"

He nodded.

"You're shoutin', now. I reckon that's about how they caught your gran'paw. But Buddy Fuller—he's the Tropia telegraph operator and a sort o' half-way nephew o' mine—says there's more to it than that. 'Long

(To Be Continued)

You're So Good, Santa Dear

PACIFIC CONTROLS ASSOC. OIL STANDARD HEAVY BUYER OF P. O.

Rumors persist that the Standard Oil Company of California interests are continuing as active buyers in Pacific Oil, says the Wall Street Journal. One of the reasons that the Standard Oil has acquired ownership of 700,000 of the 3,500,000 outstanding shares of Pacific Oil, says this well known New York financial publication, is found in the fact that the latter company controls what is probably the most valuable proven, but undeveloped oil lands in this country.

Since K. R. Kingsbury, president of the Standard Oil of California, recently announced that his company had purchased a 20 per cent minority interest in Pacific Oil, Wall Street has awakened to the fact that both of these Western Oil giants rank high among the leading petroleum producers of the world.

At first the New York traders were slow in realizing this worth, but within the last month the two companies have been the real leaders of the Wall street trading. A week ago Pacific Oil touched a high record of 50⅜.

The Wall Street Journal makes the following comment on Pacific Oil:

"Pacific Oil's present great value is its 25,000 acres of oil lands, officially characterized as proven. Based on production of operated productive acreage in California, it is estimated these 25,000 shares will produce 340,000,000 barrels of oil.

"This estimate is arrived at by applying statistics of production in California fields since they were opened in 1876. Fhom that time, to close of 1919, California produced 1,242,210,268 barrels of oil from 90,884 operated acres. This was an average yield of 13,684 barrels per acre. Applied to Pacific Oil's 25,000 proven acres, this yield per acre gives the above estimated yield.

"Pacific Oil's 25,000 proven acres should not be confused as part of the 90,844 operated acres from which California's oil has been produced. Latter is entirely operated acreage. Pacific Oil's proven acreage has been but partially drilled, much of it less than 10 per cent.

"In addition to this proven acreage Pacific Oil holds 234,000 acres of potential oil lands. They were withdrawn years ago by Southern Pacific Company as possible oil lands and turned into Pacific Oil Company when the latter was formed late last year.

"From its own properties Pacific Oil was producing about 30,000 barrels daily in October, this being a reduced amount, due to the strike of oil field workers. Its production is now probably nearer 40,000 barrels daily.

"Pacific Oil also controls the Associated Oil company through ownership of 200,690 shares, representing 50.48 per cent of the outstanding capital of the company. This latter company, according to figures of the California bureau of mines, holds 7347 acres of proven oil lands, besides large prospective oil lands. Its total California holdings are 71,769 acres, of which 41,906 acres are held in fee. The company also has holdings in Colorado, Texas, Wyoming and other states.

"Its two refineries have combined capacity for 32,000 barrels of oil daily, with pipe line connecting with fields. It also has its own tank car and tank steamer equipment for distributing refined products.

"Associated Oil pay $6 annually in cash dividends and in 1920 earned about $8,800,000 after all deductions—about $22 a share. Earnings in the first half of 1921, after liberal charge offs and during a period of declining oil prices, were reported at $7.59 a share.

The Pacific Oil Company reported earnings of $3.79 a share during the first nine months of 1921. Its dividend distribution is at an annual rate of $3 a share.

Decorate the Christmas Package

EVERY one when sending a Christmas gift desires it to appear as attractive as possible. When we receive a gift nicely wrapped with tissue paper and decorated with pretty Christmas seals, there is an added pleasure. This is especially so when we realize that the sender has spent time and cleverness to give this little touch of personal thoughtfulness.

Many varieties of Christmas seals may be purchased, but a little originality will not come amiss even in these small details.

There are seals for the outside package and the heading to be used on the note paper, conveying the good wishes of the giver, or on the little card of greeting. These two in each set match. This gives another touch of the unusual, which is always sought after.

Have a piece of carbon paper, place it over the note paper, card or seal, and on top of this one of the designs. Carefully trace with a sharp pencil the entire outline. An exact duplicate of the design will be found on the note paper or seal ready for tinting. This may be easily done with water colors or wax crayons. Poinsettia should be colored a warm, bright red, with yellow centers and dark green stems.

Holly, the special emblem of this season, has berries of vivid, fiery red and glossy leaves of dark green.

A dainty basket of forget-me-nots would be pretty colored yellow, the flowers a faint light blue and the bow-knot of pale pink. Now we have the mystic sign of the holidays, borrowed from the Druids, the mistletoe. The berries of this plant are a pearly white and the leaves a yellowish green.

Spend a little extra time giving the Christmas gift this novel decoration, and the pleasure it affords will never cause you to regret having done so.

Economy is to be considered at Christmas time. Our purse-strings have been stretched to the breaking point purchasing gifts for relatives and friends. To put this fascinating bit of handiwork upon the Christmas package costs comparatively nothing, aside from the time you spend doing it. This fact counts very little when we add to the enjoyment of others.

These few suggestions will probably cause endless ideas for the Christmas package to present themselves to you. Make your gifts radiate the holiday spirit; give this little bit of personality and attractiveness to as small a thing as the Christmas seal.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, ANNUAL MEETING

The REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

LARKIN J. YOUNCE, Cashier.
12-22 to Jan. 9.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS

CHRISTMAS is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem. — Hamilton Wright Mable.

AUSTRIAN SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Austrian Military and Benevolent Association met this week in W. O. W. hall and elected officers for the ensuing year. Following the business proceedings a banquet was served.

The newly elected officers are: President, P. Kosovia; vice president, J. Branabich; recording secretary, J. Klabas; conductor, N. Cebalo; sergeant at arms, J. Pavletich; captain of the military section, J. Knerich; first lieutenant of the military section, T. Chinko; second lieutenant of the military section, F. Babich.

TRAFFIC INCREASES AND TRAILERS PUT ON

Traffic between here and Oakland ond the street cars assumed such proportions this week that the S. F.-Oakland Traction Company started their cars running with trailers, and this will be kept up during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward McRacken have gone to Red Bluff to spend Christmas with Mrs. McRacken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fernall.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, ANNUAL MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

LARKIN J. YOUNCE, Cashier.
Dec. 10 to Jan. 9.

Geraldine Youd, Chiropractor, 606 Macdonald. Phone Rich. 549. 12-14-1mo

When you think of Fords, think of Corey's. 12-14-1mo

Boy Reaeches Dress-Up Age

"Good Golly, wife! What's got into our son? No matter how much I talked to him it used to be a hard job to get him to comb his hair and change a collar. And to get him to take an interest in getting new clothes was impossible. Tonight when he went out he looked like he had a shine all over."

"Don't I know it, James! I have been so mortified when he would meet me somewhere and his neck and ears were so dirty. I think the pretty little girl next door is responsible for the change. He went down to Cherry's, 528 13th street to look at Boys' Suits and wants me to asn you to buy him one.

Cherry's store for women is at 515 13th street.—Advertisement.

If Back Hurts Use Salts for Kidneys

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatism twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Comb Sage Tea In Faded or Gray Hair

Look young! Common garden Sage and Sulphur darkens so naturally nobody can tell

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color, and looks glossy, soft and beautiful.—Advt.

Ouch! Rub Backache, Stiffness, Lumbago

Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating, "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago, or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Adv.

News Items always welcome by the Record-Herald. Call Richmond 70 any time, day or night.

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WANT to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, California St., Chippewa Falls., Wisconsin. 12-24-31 Jan-7

My wife, Mrs. Florence Courtney, having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after Dec. 23, 1921. (Signed) RICHARD COURTNEY. 12-24-10t

For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished bungalow; Sixth street near Bissell inquire at 125 South Eighth street. 12-18-tf.

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. Apply at 312 Macdonald avenue. 12-17-4t.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, Jan 1st; good condition; West Side. A. Odell, 153 Washington Ave., or Phone 920. 12-14-12t

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Will the woman who took without paying for it an eight-yard piece of plaid silk from a local store a few days ago, return it at once. It will save her prosecution and publicity. Richmond Better Business League. 12-10-tf

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Real Estate

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$1800—CASH FULL PRICE—
4-room plastered cottage, all improvements in; on Florida avenue, between 8th and 10th St. as owner is leaving the country.

$2400—$500 CASH—
This is priced for a quick sale 5-room modern cottage close in; this house is in fine condition and is an exceptional good buy; let us show you this place. Why pay rent—your rent will make the monthly payment on this place.

$1500—$500 CASH—
4-room house on 10th St., close in; this is an excellent location; dandy place for small family with limited means.

$525—CASH—
Two fine lots on S. 8th St., all improvements in. This is a give away; build your home on these.

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Or to buy as an investment one or more lots, vocated so near the present or future business center that they are sure to soon be needed for business purposes?

If so I have them. Why?

Because during the last 10, 15, and 20 years I have spent most of my time visiting interior towns and labor centers selling Richmond lots. I have always confined my sales to lots located either ON or within two or three blocks of Macdonald Ave., west of the S. P. R. R.

Many of these old friends or acquaintances have built stores or houses on them and thereby made them produce an annual income instead of allowing taxes and loss of interest on money invested to increase their original cost.

Others have come to Richmond and built homes and are living in them. For various reasons some wish to sell.

Since the war came about (1914) I have discontinued traveling and a few years ago opened a Real Estate office here in Richmond. I have called on those who live here or in San Francisco and got in correspondence with all those to whom I sold living elsewhere, and am in daily receipt of letters from some of them authorizing me to sell their lots or house and lots.

Come and see me and I'll show you what I have today. Here are a few, but I have many others:

Five-room well built modern house, lot 40x112½, plenty of yard room, planted in flowers and vegetables; windmill supplying good water; newly-built garage. Located east of Sixth St., north of Macdonald. Price $3250. Cheap for cash, or terms easy.

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50x110, located on S. E. corner of 10th and Barrett. Very cheap for cash. This is a bargain. I can sell it very much cheaper than any same size corner can be bought near it.

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Real Estate

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SONS OF VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR—Richmond Camp No. 13, Sons of Veterans, meets in Pythian Castle, top floor, on the first and third Monday evenings of each month. All visiting comrades of the G. A. R. and Sons and Daughters cordially invited. J. G. Gerlach, commander; J. J. Fitzgerald, secretary, P. O. Box 868.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 531. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy.; R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. Fred Powell, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank hall, Eighth St. and Macdonald Ave. H. E. Howsman Noble Grand, 723 Tenth St.; J. B. Hunt, recording Secretary. Phone 48-L-1. 3-5-21

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Counsul Commander, C. L. Theis; Clerk, H. L. Springer, 101 Ohio Ave.

ZAMP ADMIRAL DEWEY, No. 46—United Spanish War Veterans, meets 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at City Hall. Visiting comrades cordially welcomed. Chas. H. Hagerdon, commander; W. D. Wood, adjutant, 325 Bissell avenue.

GOLDEN GATE COUNCIL No. 2 Jr. O. U. A. M.; meets Wednesday nights at the small hall in Pythian Castle. O. H. Benne, Recording Secretary, P. O. Box 1131, Richmond, Calif.

NATIVE SONS.—Richmond Parlor No.: 217, N. S. G. W.—Meets every Thursday evening in Pulse hall, Sixth and Macdonald. Lewis G. Pinder, Pres.; R. H. Cunningham, Sec., 520 Ohio Street.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Richmond Lodge No. 18, meets every Friday night at K. of P. Hall, Fifth St., near Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. C. F. Donnelly, C. C.; F. G. Blackhart, K. of R. & S.

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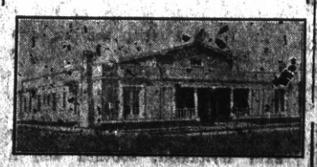

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I treated with several physicians, who termed my trouble blood poisoning. None seemed to understand the case, and some were even frank enough to say that death alone could give me relief. Six weeks ago I read of the return from China of the renowned FONG WAN HERB SPECIALIST. I immediately sent to him and began to drink the herb Tea. I cooked my own herbs at home. Now all the inflammation and swelling are gone. Everything is normal again and I am in perfect condition.

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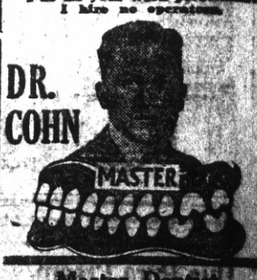

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Point Happenings

Xmas Entertainment at Trinity Tonight

Trinity church will hold its Christmas entertainment tonight at 7:30 in the church parlors. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will come down the chimney in time to distribute the good things to the children. Carols will be sung by the Sunday school classes and then the following program will be given:

Christmas Greetings .....
..... Mrs. Campbell's Class
Christmas Doings .....
Margaret Lee, Edna Cook, Rhoda Spiersch, Sybil Hadlow.
Piano Solo, "Amatien" .....
..... Palma Campbell
Song, "On the Ice the Sweet Briar."
.....Marjorie Newbert
Exercises, "Christmas Customs in Many Lands," James Carey, Russell Lucas, James Stanley, Burbell Stone, Willie Throne.
Song, "Christmas Carols".....
..... Frances Anne Chapman
Recitation.....Ruth Throne
Song, "Christmas Tree" .....
IN4Miss McCracken's Class of Boys
Recitation, "What Santa Claus Think".....Margaret Stromberg
Piano Solo .....Virgil Fenner
Recitation ..... Mary Jatta
Play, "Newsboy Tim" .....
Willie Throne, James Carey, Russell Lucas, James Stanley, Burbell Stone.
Carol, "Holy Night" .....
.....Trinity Girls' Club
Recitation, "Santa Claus" .....
..... Rhoda Spiersch
Song, "Merry Christmas Day."....
Margaret Lee, Edna Cook, Rhoda Spiersch, Sybil Hadlow.

Santa Claus Appears at First M. E. Church Last Evening

Santa Claus is a busy man these days anr he's tearing around here, there and eevrywhere. Last night he met the Sunday school children of the First M. E. church in the church parlors wich were beautifully decorated for his reception, and gave them all sorts of good things from the beautiful Christmas treet and out of his pack, which must have some invisible connection with Christmas Tree Land, for he found in it gifts for all present.

The following program was presented:

Song, "Joy to the World,".....
.....Rev. S. J. Hocking
Song,.....Mrs. Dicely's Class
Recitation .....
..... Miss Ruth Nicholson's Class
Recitation.....Newton Shawl
Play...."Billy's and Bob's Christmas Mrs. Hocking's Class.
Recitation ..... Fred Childs
Song ..... Mrs. Tappan's Class
Recitation ..... Harold Shawl

To Spend Xmas Here

Mrs. Roy Adams and small daughter, Wanda Lee, have come to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, and Mr. Roy was expected to arrive late last night. Mrs. Adams stated that when she left her home in Soulsbyville, Tuolumne county the snow was five inches deep.

San Joseans Here

Mrs. C. H. Clark and son C. S. Clark of San Jose are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Curryer. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Wood are sisters.

"Kozy" Xmas Hours

"The Kozy" Candy store, 140 Washington street, will be closed on Christmas day from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Leaves for Long Beach

Mrs. George Lewis entertained a group of friends this week prior to leaving for Long Beach to spend the Christmas vacation with her husband. It is possible she may locate there permanently.

Entertaining Her Niece

Mrs. A. Reed, 116 Cottage avenue is entertaining her niece Mrs. Fern Goldspring of Fresno for the Crhistmas holidays.

To Reside in Oakland

Mrs. Adele Hill and children or 226 West Richmond avenue, are going to Oakland to reside.

"WHITE" CHRISTMAS IS HELD BY WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the first time in its history the Sunday School classes of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church held a "White Christmas" last evening, and expressed the thought of giving rather than receiving.

The night effect on the altar and its beautiful decorations, with the cradle and cross standing out distinctly, as in the final scene of the pageant each child carried his or her gift and laid at the altar, was beautiful in the extreme. In one class each member brought a 10-pound sack of flour. The gifts will be distributed to the poor of the city today

The acting of the pageant was beautifully done, all leading up to that final exquisite scene when the children gave to those not so well off as themselves.

Following the pageant a playlet was acted by the children in Mrs. McBee's class.

The decorations in the church are so beautiful that they will be allowed to remain over Sunday, when there will be two musical services morning and evening, with special numbers rendered by the choir.

Soldier Bonus Action Delayed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Legislation to finance a soldier bonus out of taxe s on the legalized sale and manufacture of beer and light wines was declared today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader of the House, to be out of the question, "early or late, by this Congress."

Letters, both favorable and unfavorable, discussing a possible relaxation of the prohibition laws, to enable a tax on light wines and beer to be levied as a new source of revenue, were said by officials to be pouring into the Treasury.

Some of these letters, officials said, came from high churchmen in various parts of the country, some taking the view that while the law should be strictly enforced as written, if such a change were made, it might be for the better.

While Secretary Mellon is understood not to disfavor such a method of providing new revenue, it was said, Mellon had made it plain that such a suggestion was not a Treasury proposal.

Estimates of the probable revenue return from such a source, it was said, has disclosed that a total of approximately $500,000,000 could be obtained by the government yearly from a tax upon the legalized sale of wine and beer.

Manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer would be permitted under a bill introduced in the House today A tax of $7 a barrel would be used to pay a soldier bonus.

Surprise Party Is Tendered to Elmer P. Vaughan

Elmer P. Vaughn, well known employee at the Standard Oil refinery, who is to assume ownership of the real estate, insurance and brokerage business of J. H. Plate the first of the year, was a recipient this week of a farewell party at his home at 319 Forty-second street.

The event was a complete surprise to Mr. Vaughan and was arranged by fellow employees in the storehouse.

A very pleasant evening was spent, and all departed wishing Mr. Vaughn all kinds of success in his new venture.

Those present were H. W. Mergenthaler, E. J. Evans, R. H. Cornell, C. M. Kelly, A. J. Summers, Robert Connolly, B. F. Kickok and Fred Hedemark.

Latter Day Saints Christmas Tree Is Held Last Night

Sunday school children of the Latter Day Saints church met last night in Pythian Castle and had a Christmas party. There was a beautiful Christmas tree and all sorts of good things for the children. Leo Gengler assisted Santa Claus, who was prevented by other engagements from being present in person, and handed out the gifts. C. M. Dewsnup, superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge of the evening's entertainment.

The church has only been established here about a year and has not yet a church building, but services are held each Sunday morning in W. O. W. hall.

OBSERVANCE MONDAY OF XMAS HOLIDAY

On account of Monday being a holiday, none of the offices at the City Hall will be open for business, and the great majority of the business

Kratzers' Will Spend Holidays at Fresno

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kratzer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur leave today for Fresno by auto to spend the holidays with Mrs. F. A. Draper, sister of Mrs. Kratzer and mother of Mrs. Blair. Mr. and Mrs. E. Zumwalt will join them there later and all will go on to Pasadena and take in the flower fete and the big ball game there on January 2nd.

Chicken Dinner Is Enjoyed Yesterday By the Rotarians

Richmond Rotary Club celebrated Christmas with a turkey dinner yesterday noon and enjoyed a special program for the occasion. W. T. Helms, city superintendent of schools, was in the chair. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, delivered a special Christmas address.

Santa Claus arrived at the end of the luncheon and presented everyone present with a box of candy.

Ladies of the Presbyterian church prepared and served the Christmas featst, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. H. Plate. Her assistants were: Mesdames J. C. McDowell, T. M. Sanford, C. J. Lanbrecht, Aldah Cusack, Theodore Kathan, J. J. Clara Wilson and Miss H. M. Steen.

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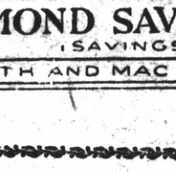

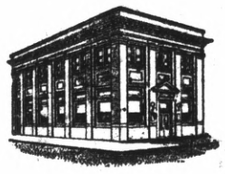

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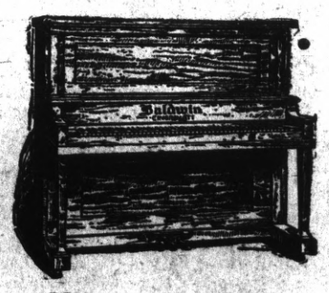

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